

STATE POLICE SHOOT YOUTH

CCC Camp Member Shot Down In Flight From State Officers

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 7.—Lee Day, aged 22, of Garrett, who was shot by state police near Warsaw, Friday, when he sought to evade arrest on a charge of threatening Ulysses Henderson, white, guard at the CCC camp near Syracuse, has been brought from Lakeside hospital at Kendallville to McDonald hospital in this city.

Officials at Kendallville were unable Friday to learn from members of the camp exactly what transpired. Friday when state police arrived at the camp they were told by the authorities of the colored camp that two of the men had drawn guns on members of the mess hall following an altercation between Lee Day and the cook.

When the officers arrived, Day and his brother had fled in their car toward Garrett. A short time later Joseph Day was overtaken by officers, and said his brother had left the car near Warsaw. Lee Day was found a short time later, near where he had leaped from the car. Seeing the officers he fled across a field.

State Police Sergeant Keller and Officer Lemler, in charge of the pursuit, fired several shots in the air to halt Day, but he refused to stop. At a distance of about 100 yards they brought him down with a high-powered rifle, the bullet shattered one leg at the hip. Another bullet pierced the flesh in one arm.

Joseph Day was taken to the jail at Albion, and Lee Day was taken to Lakeside hospital at Kendallville, and later removed to the hospital at Garrett.

No charges were filed Friday. Lee Day denied he drew a gun on members of the camp.

Lee Day had been absent from the camp for several weeks, having been confined in the Garrett hospital with pneumonia. Upon his release from there he returned to the camp, he told officers, to collect some money which several members owed him.

On Monday Joseph Day, brother of Lee Day, was released from the Noble county jail in Albion.

Authorities admitted that they had no specific charge against him. He allegedly admitted that he took his brother, Lee Day, in his car from the colored camp, after the alleged altercation.

Lee Day will be arraigned in city courts of Warsaw when he is much improved. It has been brought out in investigations that Lee Day went to the CCC camp to collect for bartering which he had done at the camp.

NEW SONG PUBLISHED
BEDFORD, Ind.—Publication of a new song, "When the Stars Come Peeping Through," by Harold West, has been undertaken by a prominent New York City publishing concern, it was announced this week by the author.

HUEY'S LIFE SAVED BY NEGROES



BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 7.—(ANP)—It developed at the hearings held here Friday and Saturday to unearth the alleged plots against the life of United States Senator Huey P. Long, that the life of Louisiana's dictator had twice been saved by colored watchers.

The names of the men were not given, but their part in the protecting him, was disclosed by the senator's own questions at the hearing.

Two deputy sheriffs, it was charged, had been offered \$20,000 to kill Long. One of these deputies admitted that he had gone to the senator's camp at Maringouin, about 20 miles from here.

In questioning one of the deputies, the senator asked:

"Did you not inquire of a 'Nigger' the location of our camp on the night of your plot?"

"Yes," replied the deputy.

"The senator continued: 'Well, this is how lucky you were. That 'Nigger' was hired to look out for you by us and you were traveling a dark and narrow path in attempting to get me at that camp.'

It was also revealed that some twenty other colored men have been in the employ of Long and have secured valuable information of another plot to get him from the Mississippi river bank in his apartment in the Heidelberg hotel.

WINS APPEAL IN REALTY CASE

Marion County Municipal courts have no jurisdiction in suits involving title and other matters pertaining to real estate, the Appellate Court of Indiana has decided. The decision was handed down on an appeal brought by E. L. Johnson, local attorney, from a decision in the Municipal court. Such cases, the higher court decided, should be transferred to the Superior or Circuit courts of the county.

According to Attorney Johnson, the decision is important and far reaching. Heretofore, he says, thousands of citizens who had purchased real estate upon contract, were sued and lost their property and legal standing under the law by such court procedure. He favors passage of a bill which is now pending in the state legislature which would prohibit such procedure in the Municipal courts of Marion county.

Mr. Johnson says he has worked not only in the interest of his client, but for the benefit of the general public.

Sister of City Men Dies

A sister, Mrs. Bessie Smith, of the Rev. Plummer Jacobs and Carey Jacobs, passed away this week in New Britain, Conn. The brothers left Monday for Dudley, N. C., where funeral for the sister will be held.

\$5,000 SMILE

Pennsylvania Athletic Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph H. Rainey of Philadelphia were beaming with smiles when they faced the camera shortly after Mr. Rainey had been sworn into office recently. His salary is \$5,000 annually.



SEEKS TO HAVE EMANCIPATION AGED HUSBAND DECLARED CRAZY

PHILADELPHIA.—That they never get too old to trip into the primrose path was revealed this week when Mrs. Annie F. Madden, 406 Winona Avenue, asked the court to declare her husband weak-minded, after she intercepted a letter from a woman, containing "endearing terms" and requesting money.

In her petition, filed in court through the law offices of Lewis Tunner Moore, Mrs. Madden declared that her 84-year-old spouse had begun to act strangely in his old days.

In Endearing Terms

The straw that broke the damel's back, she says, was the interception of letters from a certain woman requesting money and using endearing terms. She believes that this other woman has designs on her mate.

She also sets forth that records of her husband, James Madden, show that during the last six months he has withdrawn from the bank between \$600 and \$700 for which he will not account. She also states that a Market Street

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Hearings on the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill will be held before a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee Thursday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock, it was announced here this week.

The sub-committee is the same one which heard testimony last February. Senator Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana is chairman. Other members are Senators: George W. Norris, Nebraska; Pat McCarran, Nevada; William H. Dierich, Illinois; and Warren Austin of Vermont.

Tests Constitution

There will be a much smaller list of witnesses this year than last and testimony will be concentrated upon the constitutionality of the bill. Several outstanding constitutional lawyers have been invited to appear. H. L. Mencken, noted writer of Baltimore, will read a statement. Mrs. Caroline O'Day, congresswoman-at-large from New York, will testify. Mrs. O'Day, who was born in Perry, Ga., was assisted in her campaign for election last fall by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President.

The sensational testimony of last year before the same committee will be included in the record.

State Civil Rights Bill Aid Is Needed Solon Points Out

Intense effort to turn seeming defeat into victory appeared certain this week as hundreds of colored citizens throughout the state flooded the offices of Henry J. Richardson with messages stating their approval of his Civil Rights bill.

The bill which will put teeth in the present Civil Rights has incurred the animosity of white hotel operators and it is against their disapproval of the bill that a fight must be waged.

All citizens who are interested in seeing the bill get favorable consideration have been urged by Representative Richardson to send their statements urging the passing of the bill to their representative.

Introduces New Bill

Mr. Richardson this week introduced a bill which passed the House of Representatives by a 22-10 vote. It requires that heavy fines and imprisonment of more than a year for enforcing voters by referring to the race or creed of candidates.

The proposed bill also prohibits circulation of anonymous campaign literature material.

Shriners To Hold Annual Memorial Services, Sunday

The nineteenth annual Memorial services of Persian Temple No. 46 of the Nobles Mystic Shrine will be held Sunday at the Mt. Paran church at eight p. m. The memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. Henry Bell.

Those who will appear on the program are G. H. Gayhart, Daniel W. Jones, James E. Pyles, Frank Fowler Brown, Mattie Anderson, William Ridley.

Clarence Stewart and Bishop W. Owsley, officers of the organization will take prominent parts on the program.

The Mt. Paran choir will furnish music for the program.

The committee in charge is composed of Mr. Gayhart, L. W. Kennerly, Robert Stapleton. Special effort will be made to accommodate all widows and families of the deceased.

Elected President



The Rev. O. H. Banks was elected this week as president of the Fall Creek Democratic club at the club rooms, 919 West Twenty-sixth street. Clarence Stewart was elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors of the organization.

Other officers of the club are William C. Hawkins, first vice president; Thomas Dexter, second vice president; Mrs. Beniah Hill, secretary; Miss Christine Hubbard, assistant secretary; Beaud Whiteside, corresponding secretary; William Scott, treasurer.

Members of the board are Easop Davis, Mrs. Rhoda Hanley, Robert Hackett, Mrs. Estelle Russell, Howard Danglerfield, Rev. Mr. Banks.

The meeting was largely attended by residents of the North Side.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY COUNSEL AS SCOTTSBORO BOYS AWAIT THE U. S. SUPREME COURT HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Counsel in the Scottsboro case, which is to be argued shortly before the United States Supreme Court for a second time, have reached an agreement, it was learned last Wednesday.

The clerk of the supreme court has been advised that Walter H. Pollak and Osmond K. Fraenkel, of New York, who successfully argued the case when it was before that tribunal the first time, will withdraw as counsel for Clarence Norris, one of the two convicted youths.

Leibowitz In Case

Samuel S. Leibowitz of New York and George W. Camlee of Chattanooga, Tenn., who represented the defendants in the second and third trials of the case in Alabama courts will be substituted. Mr. Pollak and Mr. Fraenkel will remain as counsel for Haywood Patterson, the other convicted youth, before the Supreme Court.

A motion to substitute counsel in the Norris case was filed with the Supreme Court by Mr. Leibowitz and Mr. Camlee on January 21. The motion contained the petition of Norris asking for the substitution of Mr. Leibowitz and Mr. Camlee as his attorneys in place of Mr. Pollak and Fraenkel and requesting the Supreme Court to enter an order to that effect. The petition was dated at Montgomery, Alabama, January 12, and was witnessed by a notary public.

ROOSEVELT BALL GOES OVER BIG AT WALKER BLDG.

A profit of \$220 was reported this week as having been made from the President's dance held in the Walker Casino on the President's birthday, January 30. F. B. Ransom, who was a member of the City-wide Roosevelt Ball committee attributed the success of the affair to the fine co-operation of spirited colored citizens.

An expense record of \$38 reported to Evans Woolens, treasurer of the committee.

Below is a partial list of sponsors who worked hard to make this ball a success: Mrs. Georgia Martin, Mrs. Ethel Ealy, Vernon Anderson, Earl VanHorn, R. B. H. Smith, Miss Nevalyne Morris, Joel Overstreet, Miss Myrtle Meriwether, Dr. C. K. Hubbard, Forest W. Littlejohn, Mrs. Marie Long, E. L. Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Ransom, John Rutledge, Miss Margarette Holder, Mrs. Sue Knox, Chris Fisher, Miss Jane Priestly, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Henry Fleming, Mrs. Jessie Settles, Cary D. Jacobs, Miss Mary Alice Wells, Dr. Theodore Cable, Henry R. Wilson, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Hodge, F. E. DeFrantz, Miss Mattie Irwin, Mrs. M. E. Tasch, Edward Suber, Dr. C. B. Cox, Lionel F. Artis, Louis Howard, Dr. M. D. Bates, Mrs. Myrtle Roper, Archie A. Ransom, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Mrs. T. L. Bennett, E. Knox, Miss Hulda Herod, Dr. J. J. Hoover, Terre Haute; Benjamin O. Grant, Muncie; N. W. Hudson, Fort Wayne; G. W. Waddy, French Lick.

Prominent Minister Dies From Injuries Received In Crash

The Rev. Joseph Matting, well-known 77-year-old pastor of the First A. M. E. died early this week in Mercy hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

In the accident Rev. Mr. Matting suffered a broken arm and a fractured right leg.

White Farmer Held For Slaying Negro After Collision

FORREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 1.—(ANP)—Roosevelt Gordon, white, a farmer of near Colt, was lodged in the county jail here Wednesday, charged with shooting to death a colored man without apparent cause. It was reported that Gordon drove his automobile into the colored man's wagon, and then beat and shot him when the colored man sought to help him with his car.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Reorganized

Completion of reorganization plans of the Zion Hill Baptist church, which in the future will be known as the Greater Zion Hill Baptist church, were announced this week, by officials of the organized church.

Removal from its former location at Fourteenth street and Senate avenue to 1219 1-2 North Senate avenue has been effected. The Rev. J. R. Averett is the pastor of the church.

FIRE STRIKES HIGH SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(ANP)—Fire of undetermined origin broke out early last Tuesday morning in the assembly room of Wendell Phillips high school here and caused damage estimated at \$75,000.

Wendell Phillips is located in the heart of the Southside district and more than 90 per cent of its pupils are colored. It was built in 1904 and, at that time, was the finest high school in the city.

In recent years, however, it has been overcrowded, and a new high school has been built to which the present students at Wendell Phillips were to have been transferred February 14. It is probable that, on account of the fire, they will now be transferred earlier.

DEFENDER BUSINESS MANAGER QUILTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(ANP)—Enell Simpson, former bookkeeper and later business manager for the Chicago Defender, resigned his position Saturday. He had been employed for ten years by the publishing company.

Mr. Simpson stated that differences representing authority within the plant was the cause of his resignation.

Says Wading In Blood Necessary To Get Enfranchisement

WASHINGTON.—"To break down a barrier like that (disfranchisement) will take blood up to your neck," was the pronouncement of Daniel C. Broom, of Beaumont, Tex., here to attend hearings on the oil industry, now being conducted at the Department of the Interior.

Broom is president of Local 223, National Association of Oil Field Workers of America. At the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Beaumont, Texas, he charges that the wage differential already allowed by the oil industry code—that of permitting ten per cent. of the total number of employees to be paid eighty per cent. of the minimum wage—has been misused by this company, which employs almost 2,000 persons.

He believes also that actually ninety per cent. of the total of 500 colored employees are receiving only eighty per cent. of the minimum wage of forty-eight cents per hour—38 1/2 cents—while only ten per cent. or fifty colored employees, are receiving even the minimum wage prescribed by the code.

Cites Differential

He also charges that the head rigger at the Magnolia yards—a colored man, Sherman Herron, was getting fifty cents an hour, while the white rigger doing the same work was getting ninety-five cents an hour, thus saving the company \$56 monthly on one man's wages.

Referring to the code as "commercial slavery," the Texas stated that he had been offered a wage of sixty cents an hour if he would break up his organization. "I wouldn't do it," he said, "for a hundred dollars an hour."

This leader, who is also president of the Laboring Men's Protective Association, an organization with 1,500 members, says that a company union formed by the company officials was represented to the workers as an organization sponsored by the Federal Government.

Left by Whites

Not until the sixteen white representatives went to a convention at Dallas, leaving the five colored representatives at home, did the colored men realize what had happened, he said.

The colored employees then went to the office to find out why they, too, were not being sent to the convention.

"This is not discrimination," they were told. "Your job is in the yard. You might go up to Dallas and talk to some of these newspaper reporters and say something to 'throw off' on the Magnolia Company."

Couldn't Stand It

"I couldn't stand it any longer," said Broom. He, together with white oil field workers, is petitioning for a sixty cents an hour, five-day, thirty-hour week. "If we don't get anything out of these hearings, you can look for the firecrackers to pop."

The other colored representatives of the company union were bought off, he charged, adding, "I'd sell out the colored people wouldn't have any representative here now."

He says that because of his presence at meetings of white oil field workers, where he votes, and is a member of the committee on by-laws, an invader is being made on Jim-crow practices.

While here, Broom consulted with Charles H. Houston, of the NAACP and dean of Howard University Law School and with Mrs. Virginia McGuire, president of the local branch, NAACP, relative to ways and means of circumventing the disfranchisement to which the colored people of Texas are subjected. He is an active member of the Beaumont NAACP.

Describing himself as "a common man with plenty of nerve—it takes that in the South, now," the "man from Main Street" said of the race situation:

Get Killed If Necessary

All the black man's got to do is to be a man—hold on—get killed if necessary.

"Superiority is in the thinking. If I beat a man thinking, I'm the best—matters not what color I am."

Significant of a change in the South's racial philosophy were these words:

"To do what I'm trying to do, somebody'll have to die or suffer. 'Jesus Christ died!'

"They're looking for me to get killed. I may get killed—I don't know."

No Lynching So Far

"But the poor whites are for me; therefore, there's been no lynching so far."

An appreciable part of Broom's expenses to the hearings at the Department of the Interior was contributed by the "poor whites" with whom he has joined forces.

Church News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. F. White, minister. The Rev. Joseph A. Meers, pastor of the First United Presbyterian, this city, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning, in an exchange of pulpits with Rev. White. Rev. Meers is one of the growing young ministers of the city, destined to take a high place as preacher of our present generation. Mrs. Edna Hill will be the guest soloist. Members of the choir will render special selections. At 10:45 the Attucks high school will play for the Sunday school in its closing exercises.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—SIMPSON—Rev. M. W. Clair, Jr., pastor. Rev. R. H. Mueller and choir of the First Evangelical church will be at Simpson Sunday morning. Rev. Clair and choir of Simpson will worship at Rev. Mueller's church. The Men's Bible class of Simpson will have a guest speaker and the Epworth League will have a guest speaker at 4:45 p. m.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL—ST. JOHN—Rev. James S. A. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday morning, 11 a. m. theme, "Jesus at the Well." Wallace Presiding Elder will preach in the morning. The Rev. S. D. Hardrick, pastor of St. Paul, will preach at 8:30 p. m. and the St. Paul choir and Men's chorus will sing, "God's Way and My Way" will be the pastor's sermon theme at the evening service. Mock Congress, Tuesday evening.

ST. PAUL TEMPLE—Rev. S. D. Hardrick, pastor. 10 a. m. Junior church. A Small Beginning, 11 a. m. theme, "Jesus at the Well." 3 p. m. Pastor choir and members will worship with St. John at their communion service. 7 p. m. Special program by A. C. E. League; 8 p. m. Mrs. Alberta Brown will preach her first sermon.

ALLEN CHAPEL—Rev. H. H. Black, pastor. Sunday will be Allen's Day in honor of the first A. M. E. Bishop Richard Allen. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Black will have for his theme "A Father's Question." At 7 o'clock the A. C. E. League will discuss the topic "Improving Our Attitude Toward People of Other Races." At 8 p. m. the Rev. Walter Chennault of Bloomington will preach. The Boy Scouts will worship at the church Sunday morning.

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION—JONES TABERNACLE—Rev. J. T. White, minister. 11 a. m. Pastor's message "The Message for the Times"; 2 p. m. Quarterly meeting. The Rev. A. W. Womack of Phillips Temple will be the speaker and music furnished by the choir. The congregation of Phillips C. M. E. Church, A. M. E. and Jones Tabernacle, will join in this union meeting. Remarks by Rev. R. C. Henderson of Bethel, 6 p. m. Junior church; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m. Evening worship. Monday, February 11, Third Quarterly conference. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Pastor and Ladies' chorus will worship with Eastern Star Baptist church.

CAMPBELL CHAPEL—Rev. E. R. Michael, pastor. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, subject "The Power of God." 2:30 p. m. the pastor will speak at St. Mark's Temple. 8:00 p. m. the Rev. T. J. Franklin will start a two weeks' meeting.

WESLEYAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL—NEW OVERTON CHAPEL—Rev. E. W. Barker, president. 11 a. m. preaching; 7:45 p. m. sermon by Rev. Miss Virginia Crater. 17 year-old white girl evangelist of Cincinnati, O.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL—GREATER PHILLIPS TEMPLE—Rev. A. W. Womack, pastor. 11 o'clock theme, "God's Method of Dealing with the Race Problem." At 2:30 p. m. the pastor will speak at Jones Tabernacle. A. M. E. Zion church; 6:30 p. m. A member from the Interracial Commission will speak at the Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. sermon singing by chorus and symphony choir.

NORTHSTAR BAPTIST—Rev. A. W. Womack, pastor. "An Old Path Which Leads to Life." 11 o'clock. 3 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a Women's hour. Music selection will be rendered by various Missionary choruses and Christ Temple choir; 8 p. m. Communion services.

ST. MARK—Rev. A. Bernard, pastor. 11 o'clock preaching by pastor. Soloist, Miss Bernice Cooper. 3 p. m. Installation service. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—Rev. J. B. Carter, pastor. 11 a. m. subject, "Motivating Power of Love." 3 p. m. worship with Shiloh Baptist church; 8 p. m. worship.

UNION TABERNACLE—Rev. R. D. Leonard, pastor. 11 a. m. pastor's theme "Neither Spot Nor Wrinkle." Evening themes to be "Proudly Worn."

MT. OLIVE—Rev. H. T. Toliver, pastor. 11 a. m. Pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on the life of Moses, subject: "Forty Years in the Desert." 3 p. m. Senior Missionary circle is honoring a special program with Pitts Prayer Band, and several choruses will appear. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor; Missionary chorus will render the music.

UNION—Rev. W. H. Whitaker, pastor. Morning theme, "You May Get By But You Cannot Get Away."

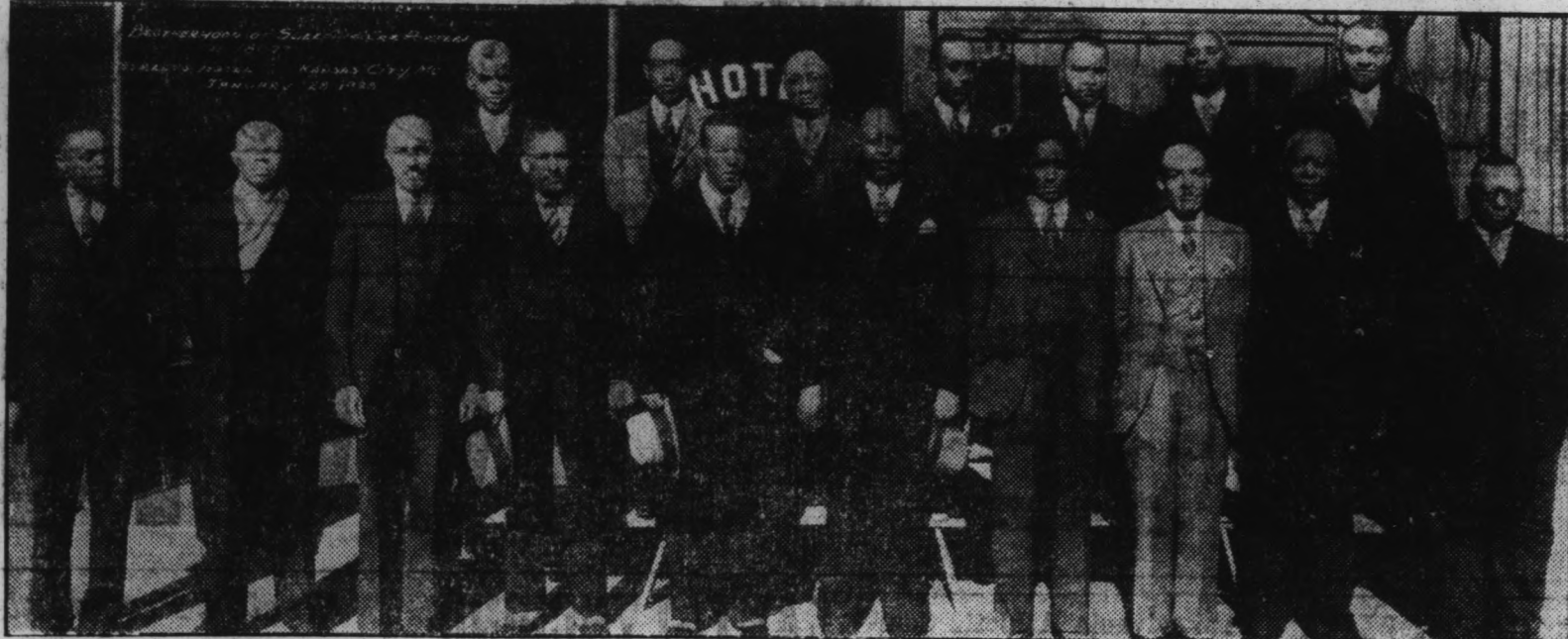
In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Marie G. White, who passed away one year ago, February 10, 1934.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture of a loved one laid to rest. In memory frame we shall keep it, because she was one of the best. —Claude C. White and family.

BAXLEY—In loving remembrance of Della Baxley who passed away five years ago, February 4, 1930. As long as life and memory last, we shall remember thee. —Sons

BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS ENDS CONVENTION



Delegates to the third national convention of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters who met in Kansas City, Jan. 27 to 31, formulated one of the most militant and far-reaching programs since the founding of the organization

in 1925, according to A. Philip Randolph, national president. From left to right, front row, George Williams, Kansas City; Tom King, Kansas City; C. L. Dellums, fourth vice president, Oakland; Ashley L. Totten, national secretary-treasurer, New York; Mr. Randolph, president, New York; M. P. Webster, first vice president, Chicago; Bonnie Smith, second vice president, Detroit; E. J. Bradley, third vice president, St. Louis; John C. Mills, Chicago; Frank Boyd, St. Paul

Left to right, rear row, William Puckett, Chicago; E. Madison, Kansas City; Kelly Foster, Portland, Ore.; Ernest Smith, Chicago; T. Murrell, Omaha; Spencer Watson, Kansas City, and William Rhodes, Kansas City.

—Associated News Photo.

Cards of Thanks

BRYANT—We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for kindness shown during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Gloria Frances. Also Edna Robert Tobin, Dr. H. L. Hummons and Ware, Gilmore and Clark, undertakers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Bryant, parents.

DUNCAN—I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many friends, relatives and neighbors, and also to the employees of the Marion County Highway Department for their kindness, sympathy, and floral gifts given at the death of my husband, Samuel Duncan. Special thanks to Rev. A. L. White and Rev. DeVasher for their consoling words. Mrs. Mattie Anderson for her solo. Mrs. Lewis for her condolence, and the C. M. C. Willis establishment for its efficient service. Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, wife.

HAMPTON—We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Sarah E. Hampton. Especially do we thank Rev. M. W. Clair, Jr. for his consoling eulogy. Simpson M. E. church; also Dr. H. L. Hummons for his faithful service during her period of illness; also F. R. Lyman, undertaker of Greenfield for his efficient service. —Mr. and Mrs. Mack Haslewood and family.

Death Report Of

Abel Bros. & Winfrey

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Perry of 512 W. 12th street, who died Sunday, were held Tuesday at two o'clock from the chapel. Burial at Floral Park.

The body of Mr. Robert Hill of 922 Peck street, who died Tuesday, was shipped to Jeffersonville, Ind. for burial.

An Appreciation

I wish to thank my many friends for assistance given to the card party held January 31 at the Walker Coffee Pot by Lula M. Turner.

Prominent Ky. Nurse Buried

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Recorder)—Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Nettie McClaine George, widely known registered nurse and club worker and wife of Dr. Shelby H. George, were held Jan. 27 at the St. James C.M.E. church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. George died at her home after an illness of several months. She was graduated from the Nurses Training School of the Freedmen's hospital in 1910 and has served some of the most prominent families in this section of the country, and at the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee. She was president of the Chummy club and was a charter member of the Civi-Mu-So-Lu club. She was generous in her benefactions to the unfortunate and assisted a number of girls in attaining an education.

Surviving are, besides the husband, a mother, Mrs. Susan Hoskins and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Broomfield, Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hampton Held In Greenfield

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Hampton, age 78, who died Friday, January 25, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Lucille and McKinley Haslewood, 2055 Boulevard place, after a brief illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenfield M.E. church. Rev. M. W. Clair, Jr., officiated.

Mrs. Hampton had been a resident of Indianapolis since 1916 and made her home with Mrs. Haslewood for the past twelve years. She was born in Greenfield, March 20, 1856, daughter of Irwin and Jane Hunt.

Survivors besides Mrs. Haslewood are four sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren a first cousin, Lizzie Neal, four nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Greenfield.

Rockport, Indiana

John Thomas passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Steward Friday morning. Funeral services were held from the A. M. E. church Sun. afternoon. Rev. M. Morris officiated. Survivors are his mother, two children of Chicago; two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Elsie Gibson was taken to Evansville Friday for an operation. A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samuels Thursday night at the home of his parents. Many useful presents were received. Lucille Grimes, Mrs. Lizzie Grimes and Henry Cannon are ill.

Colored Missionaries To Convert Germany

BERLIN.—(ANP)—Nazis authorities have imposed a three month ban on the Sankt Konradblatt, a Catholic periodical published in Ettingen by the Abbe Wuest. The paper printed a letter from Brazil announcing that "colored missionaries" would be sent to Germany to convert "the modern pagans."

The passage in the Brazilian letter which aroused authorities here read: "Here all the nations are represented, black and white, and yellow and red. They all get along perfectly well together. In any event, Brazil will send, later on, colored missionaries to Germany in order to convert the modern pagans."

CHARLESTON, INDIANA—Funeral services were held at the 2nd Baptist church Sun. evening conducted by Mrs. DeVord Allen. The Christian Socialist club met with Mrs. Emma M. Ruckner January 27. Mrs. Langley and grandson, Ralph, spent Sunday morning in Watson, advertising the Indianapolis Recorder.

Thomas Langley has returned from Tennessee, after a month's visit. Harvey Smith continues ill. The Live Wire Boys are sponsoring a tea Sunday at the home of Mrs. Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Toman and others of New Albany visited her Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. Newholt visited her sister, Mrs. Breddus in Watson Sunday. Miss Lelia Peaks entertained friends at her home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle visited Mrs. Doyle's parents in Watson Sunday. Mrs. William Green has been ill for several days.

SERMONETTE

(By the Rev. J. T. Highbaugh)

BARABBAS

"Then released he unto them Barabbas."—Mat. 27, 11-30.

I feel that I am presenting the least mentioned yet the most typical and most favored man in the whole book—Barabbas, the insurrectionist, the seditious and the murderous. Barabbas the prisoner. As the busy paragon passed back and forth in a dingy drab Roman prison, as prisoner after prisoner went out to trial and returned to meet their awful fate of death, there also sat Barabbas, the disturber of the peace of his day, the gangster of his time, the arch enemy of law and order.

In the course of time he had his trial and the court declared him guilty, an enemy of society. A few feet away sat one calm of face and serene in countenance. What brings him here, Barabbas asked of himself. Surely not treason, not insurrection. No people could condemn such a man as this, he reasoned.

His scrutiny of this stranger was suddenly terminated by the rough touch of the turnkey. Fear of the cross sent shudders down his back. He cringed in horror of the terrible fate that awaited him. But no. In bewildered confusion he heard the sharp command, "Go, you are free." Vacillating between doubt and belief he stalked from the awful prison and stood about waiting and wondering.

Soon he found himself caught in the surge of an irrepressible crowd toward Calvary. Suddenly he found himself facing the middle cross high on the hill.

Then came understanding, for written above in Greek, Hebrew and Latin were the words, "In my stead."

Ye modern Barabbas, ye son of daughter of sin, life hangs today on your Golgotha. "In your stead."

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OUR AGED CITIZENS

Of the large number of sociological propositions being advocated for the general good of the American people, that which seeks to provide a decent living for aged citizens is among the most substantiated progressive and imperatively necessary.

The popular tendency now in every industrial center throughout the country is to give employment to younger people and leave the elders to shift for themselves as best they can.

The circumstance is one of rank injustice born of our traditional system of selfish greed and starvation wages.

The aged like their juniors, are entitled to a decent living for it was they who helped to make America the enormously prosperous nation it is today.

There is need for a workable plan, by means of which worthy citizens in their declining years may be taken care of.

Dr. Townsend has such a plan. It is entitled to a measure of serious consideration.

To neglect to provide for the comfort of aged, jobless Americans, would be a damaging indictment against the high status of our christian nation.

The calamitous condition of things brought about by the depression is no fault of these citizens.

It is common knowledge that the resultant economic plight of a huge number of these men and women in our own Indianapolis is pitiful in the extreme.

This being the case, it devolves upon society to provide them with a livelihood.

POLITICAL INGRATITUDE

The 74th Indiana General Assembly has gone on record as having bluntly ignored another legitimate demand from Negro voters for a squarer deal at the hands of law-makers of this commonwealth.

We refer particularly to the record dispatch with which the Richardson Civil Rights bill was given its death blow in the House.

A circumstance that reveals in all its naked boldness the extent to which sinister efforts are still at work to maintain for Indiana a system of segregation and ostracization that is as narrow as it is known to be totally unequal for and out of keeping with the spirit of our so-called organized society.

All of which prompts us to ask: Is the colored American ever to be accorded his full constitutional rights and privileges in this country?

Are Negro citizens of this boasted Democratic nation of ours everlastingly to be belittled, insulted, humiliated and deliberately denied their God-given right to equal justice before the law of the land?

The Civil Rights bill as submitted in the present session of the Indiana legislature was a timely step taken in a logical direction in response to the Constitutional demands emanating from the colored citizens of this Common wealth.

There is glaring need for some such law to protect decent citizens against the damnable spread of stenchy race prejudice in the State of Indiana.

And it is a contemptible commentary upon the professed integrity of certain legislators, whose berths in the assembly were acquired with the help of Negro votes to turn traitor now! connivingly smother under any measure that has for its legitimate objective the advancement of the Negro's social civic and economic aspirations in Indiana.

It is all a damnable sham, and none knows this any better than the hypocrites who find it rather sweet and convenient now, to ignore the Negro after robbing him of his confidence and support.

But another day is coming, when those guilty of this piece of cheap political ingratitude should be made to pay the price in terms of reputation at the polls.

In preparation for which voting members of our group should start now, checking up on activities of so-called friends of our group in the Indiana General Assembly.

That would be profitable service to the state as well as to the race.

SENATORIAL STUPIDITY

We note with much amused surprise that Uncle Sam, through his honorable Senatorial body is considering seriously setting himself up as an international tribunal.

At the behest of Senator Borah, friends of this movement are reportedly willing to spend \$10,000 to institute inquiry into the alleged denial of religious liberties in the Republic of Mexico.

Efforts of this sort should more beneficially be expended by the Senate on the adjustment of matters of greater import to the people of the United States right here at home.

For instance, there is much urgent work to be done by the executive branch of the government in the matter of seeing to it that lynching and its disgraceful effects upon the nation be put a stop to.

Why doesn't Senator Borah do something about that? The United States Senate could well have launched an intensive probe into the nefarious activities of the Ku Klux Klan; curbed the poisonous machinations of the treacherous leaders of this notorious organization; put a timely quietus upon what was the Klans' boasted intention to seize the reins of government and convert this land into one of savage revolution and bloodshed.

Did the Senate lift a single hand in this direction? Of course not. We wonder why, instead of advocating interference into the prerogatives of neighbor nations, the Senator from Idaho does not seek to obtain public funds to the tune of ever less than \$10,000 for the more humane purpose of protecting the lives of Americans from murderous lynch-crimes elements right here at home.

The Borah resolution is another one of those utterly worthless attempts to dabble into the affairs of other nations, while neglecting first, to put America's own house in order; it is just another bit of empty Senatorial stupidity.

Yes, Senator, your latest move to correct other people's faults is not entirely a condemnable one, but the American people should not be expected to support any measure that will make for trouble with friendly foreign nations unnecessarily.

Why not prevail, Good Senator, upon your fellow co-workers to use their powerful influence to end lynching; and make your own country a safer place in which to live.

Don't you think such action on your part would go a long way toward discouraging mob rule in the United States?

It should not be said that you are unmindful of the fact that it is more of such service from our Senators that the nation is in dire need, especially during these times.

Will you then, Able Senator do your best to crystallize public sentiment in the direction indicated here instead of risking America's good standing with Mexico by meddling into the private affairs of a sister republic?

We hope so, Mr. Senator.

NEGRO EX-SOLDIERS

Immediate payment of the \$2-100,000,000 bonus to ex-service men is being urged by advocates on the grounds that such action would result in speeding up the nation's economic recovery.

But foremost students of American history are equally loud in their warning to the effect that the contrary is true.

Involved in the soldiers' bonus controversy are a multiplicity of arguments for and against the proposition.

It is admittedly a knotty problem which calls for cautious and intelligent negotiations between the administration and ex-service men with a view of arriving at a settlement that should be helpful and not disastrous to the best interests of the government and veterans alike.

Meanwhile, thousands of former Negro soldiers who answered the Call To Arms in the time of the Western Front in the World War, are jobless; pitiful objects of charity.

Of all the American ex-soldiers who saw service in France during those hellish times, the Negro is known to be in the sorrowful plight.

That something should be done now, to help these unfortunate citizens out of their present predicament every fair-minded American would agree.

We believe that Washington should consider favorably the full payment of the bonus to all ex-service men now subsisting on public relief.

There is no denying the fact that such would be a boon to members of our group because of the far greater suffering and privation being endured by us due to the economic depression.

We are also unalterably of opinion that by paying the veterans their bonus the government will have discharged a great duty and a sacred debt to its former soldiers.

It is a refreshing circumstance that Negro ex-service men are not to be found among any of the elements seeking special favors at the hands of the United States Treasury.

What they want is merely a measure of assistance in these times of great economic need. They are entitled to this much from a government, for the preservation of which they are on record as having fought and bled and suffered.

A G.O.P. VICTORY

Triumph of Charles A. Halleck in the special election Tuesday of last week for congressman from the Second District, should serve as a bolster to G.O.P. confidence throughout the State of Indiana.

To quote a local contemporary on the matter, this victory very truly "Gives Indiana the one Republican representative in the delegation supposedly assured when Frederick Landis of Logansport was elected last November."

There is much to be commended in this fine demonstration of faithfulness as manifested in the G.O.P. by voters in the Second district.

To quote another source, that the party is not dead, as many are wont to believe.

That the organization still can count on receiving a substantial measure of traditional support from thousands of right thinking citizens throughout this commonwealth, is revealed in the fact that both in the regular and special elections a Republican was elected over his Democratic opponent.

It is all particularly interesting.

CRUISING 'ROUND

By LEE J. MARTIN

FROM MICHIGAN Street north on West Street to the most pretentious bridge in the city at 15th and West Street, we have the following business establishments:

THE CLEAN white and well-kept office of Dr. Lucas at Michigan and West Streets heads the list in this spacious building Dr. S. D. Meriwether, one of the leading dentists of the city, has his office. Both of these men have been aggressive race and civic welfare leaders of the city. Opposite is the Lucas B. Willis, undertaking establishment, owned and operated by Mrs. Cora Willis, since the death of her illustrious husband. Close by is another lady undertaker, Mrs. Lula Dunn, of the Peoples Burial Company, who like her late husband, believes in advertising. On the corner of North and West Streets is a Shell filling station, operated by a colored attendant.

MRS. BIRDIE Campbell, famous cooker of delicious meals, is located in this block. Her summer lawn dining room is a mecca for the hot, tired and hungry. Across the Avenue is the barbershop with the oval panel glass door, as clean and inviting as the way it was opened. Mr. Wm. Williams, I believe is the proprietor. A standard grocery between this shop and the Monte Grill. Harris Photo Studio, across the street, seemed to have anchored himself to the right side of the ledger, or at least the "in-take" must equal the "outgo."

THE OLDEST Undertaking firm of the group in the city is the C.M.C. Willis and Son. It was surprising to many how young Willis stepped into his late father's shoes and built a bigger and better business, houses it in a new and up-to-date home, the most attractive in the locality. I over heard the following while waiting for a car: "Wasn't it a nice funeral," said one woman to the other, "Sure was, and those undertakers were so pleasing." Yes they were, and I think that fat one, you know the best-looking one was C.M.C. Willis. I was not at the funeral, but I wager the lady was speaking of Mr. Herbert C. Willis, the progressive son of C.M.C.

LIKE A CAT with nine lives the Gibraltar Insurance Company blossoms forth once again with sumptuous offices in the old quarters of the Walker Company; it is hard to kill a good thing. Looks natural to see my old friend John W. Howard behind a desk. We wish this local company great success. Morgan's hay and feed store has been a hay and feed store ever since, despite the fact that the motor has displaced the horse, but a western professor says, horses are coming back, and I would not say he is wrong altogether.

DR. SCOBIE LINTHECOME WHO announced the present national plan to bring about a more complete economic recovery, two years ago, has office over Morgan's feed store. The magnificent Y.W.C.A. building is across the street. The management of this institution has kept it on a high plane yet has rendered invaluable service to all with whom it came in contact. Across Walnut Street is the Shiloh Baptist church. St. Phillips Episcopal and Witherspoon.

and should serve as an inspiration not only to G.O.P. stalwarts, but to all citizens of Indiana who are lovers of good government.

Like his deceased party worker, Congressman-elect Halleck is reportedly made of excellent diplomatic timber.

This was disclosed in his recent statement to constituents that he will neither be a mere obstructionist to embarrass the Roosevelt administration nor a rubber stamp congressman.

His prominence is as much a credit to his author as it is an excellent reflection upon the men, and women of the Indiana district that saw fit to advance the political ambitions of such a fellow citizen.

Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the official behavior of the newly elected Congressman from the Second district will be such as to help materially to reform to broken Republican thanks in Indiana.

NOT BY RUNNING AWAY

Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell cannot serve either the best interests of the people of the district which elected him, or of the twelve million people of the race to which he belongs, by running away from opportunities for service in order to avoid the problems which necessarily arise in that service.

It is reported that he refused membership on the committee which controls the District of Columbia "because he didn't want to be swamped by job-hungry colored citizens of the District."

Think of it! Every white Democratic member of Congress is doing everything in his power to get jobs for his job-hungry people, while the lone Negro congressman, himself also a Democrat, is running away from an opportunity, perhaps, to give some Negroes jobs, just because of the difficulties involved.

Whatever else may have been true of Oscar DePriest, was never even charged that he ran away from a clear opportunity to be of service to his people.—The In- former.

spoon Presbyterian share also in this block.

A FAMILY of foot specialists is Dr. C. R. Parker and his wife. They are well established having been in business for a number of years.

A CLEAN-LOOKING house barber shop is across the street from Dr. Parker's place that of the genial and efficient James Nicholson. On the corner of St. Clair Street we have the well-stocked grocery of Ben Seigel, over which are the offices of Dr. Weir Stuart, dentist who has always enjoyed a good practice, and whose policy is pay as you go, and the economically secure Dr. H. L. Hummons. Across on the other point is E. N. Smith, tailor and cleaner, used to be "The Man who Knows", now "A Care-taker of Clothes" and he really knows how to take care of them.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING social welfare organization among our group is the Flanner House, rendering service to whosoever comes. A Catholic church takes up most of the eastside of this block. This block also contains the family house of the Browns—Charles, one of the oldest families in the city, and that of Dr. S. A. Furness. At Ninth Street corner is the New Liberty Baptist church, one of the few churches that did not over build. Another woman funeral director, Mrs. O. H. Morgan, is close by. A second hand store, then a barber shop that used to be operated by the late Marshall Davis.

A STREET CAR barn takes up about half of the other side of the street; the car company should move these barns to another location, allowing for the further beautification of West Street. Up the street is Bennett, the cleaner and dyer. The mammoth Drakes Market; the landmark of West Street, Reynolds drug store, occupies the corner at Tenth Street.

ANOTHER Standard grocery and the shoe repair shop of Joe Amer. The nice and clean Ocean Lunch room and somebody's grocery make up business endeavors on the corner.

Kelly Miller Says . . .

WHITES BLAMED FOR NEGRO CRIME RATE

Governor Huey Long, in his recent interview given to the Editor of the Crisis, adroitly side-steps the issue of lynching but, glazes over this horrible lynching at Franklinton, Louisiana, with the remark that the Negro was "guilty as hell". Mob violence operates with equal atrocity whether the victim be innocent or guilty. Senator Long contends that it would be useless for him, as Dictator of Louisiana, to pursue this tragic instance any further, because it would only result in the lynching of hundreds of other Negroes. The guilt or innocence of a lynched Negro is never afterwards judicially determined. In cases of conflict between the races, as happened at Franklinton, it may generally be taken for granted that the white man is the aggressor. The over-awed and intimidated Negro would hardly assault a white man unless goaded on beyond the point of human endurance. The burden of guilt is always imposed upon the weaker vessel. The wolf above all blames the lamb for muddying the water below.

This is not said, however, to justify or condone the Negro criminal. The criminal record of the race is alarmingly high, even after we have made every allowance for injustice and discrimination. This criminal tendency is more glaring in the North where the courts are presumably fair than in the South. The criminal record of the Negro is a standing menace to the community for which white and black are alike responsible. The Negro is suppressed below the level of decent human existence and reduced to a status where vice and crime breed and fester. For this the whites are chiefly responsible, for they control the industrial, political and social machinery which keeps the Negro in a status of comparative ignorance and poverty—the feeding ground of vice and crime. The whites are also in control of the Government and of the courts of law and thus it becomes their bounden duty to encourage all the people along the lines of good citizenship. The Negro has no governmental or constituted authority over his own race. It is only the bond of blood and ties of sympathy that actuate him to voluntary advice and counsel of good behavior. Upon the Negro teacher, preacher, editor and general leader, devolves a heavy, though a voluntary responsibility. Those who assume Governmental authority cannot throw their whole responsibility upon Negro leadership, deprived of power to enforce good counsel and advice.

The Negro finds himself in a situation very similar to that which confronted the Jew under Roman overlordship when Jesus uttered his Sermon on the Mount. His advice to his Hebrew fellow-sufferers was based on practical prudence and salutary caution. "Agree with thine adversary quickly while thou art in the way with him." If thine enemy compel thee to go

Poem of the Week

The Touch of the Master's Hand

Author Unknown

'Twas battered, scarred, and the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely worth his while
To waste his time on the old violin
But held it up with a smile.

"What am I bidden, good people,"
he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?
A dollar, a dollar! now two, only
two;
Two dollars, and who'll make it
three?"

Three dollars once, three dollars
twice;
Going for three?" But no!
From the room far back a gray-
haired man

Came forward and picked up the
bow,
Then wiping the dust from the old
violin

And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody pure and
sweet,
As sweet as an angel sings.

The music ceased and the auction-
eer
With a voice that was quiet and
low
Said, "What am I bid for the old
violin?"

And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars, and who'll
make it two,
Two thousand, and who'll make it
three?"

Three thousand once, three thou-
sand twice;
And going and gone," said he,
The people cheered, but some of
them cried,

"We don't quite understand
What changed its worth?" Swift
came the reply,
"The touch of a master's hand."

And many a man with life out of
time
And battered and torn with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thought-
less crowd

Much like the old violin.
A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
A game, and he travels on.
He is going once, and going twice;
He's going and almost gone.

But the Master comes and the fool-
ish crowd
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul, and the
change that's wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to The Recorder expressing the opinions and views of the readers are welcome. The contributors to this department are asked to be brief, usually 300 words are enough.

THE PHARISEES

To the Editor:

The Pharisees of the twentieth century authorize themselves to bring before the court a widow and her six children. A woman who the officials of the Transit Bureau claim is mentally and physically unfit to care for herself and children. Yet these same officials together with this self-appointed committee desire to send this family back to the same place which allows this human disgrace to exist.

The court who was not thinking in the term of manhood and womanhood, and puts silver and gold above human principles, to this lone widow say, "Return to this same condition or go to jail."

This self-appointed committee Pharisees are too selfish to follow the Golden Rule.

These would be leaders of our race can not stand the challenge that arises from this widow's condition "Am I my brother's Keeper?" In order to stop this cry of challenge they go to the court and insist that she and her children be sent back South. This widow who they claim is unfit for their civilization in Indianapolis, has refused the food of the County Trustees rather than sell the birthright of her children which consists of an education and moral protection. She has something which not one of the Pharisees on this committee possess namely backbone.

I am enclosing my name and address although I don't know the names of the Pharisees as their names didn't reach the public. I am willing to accept any challenge they might make and possibly more able to take it than this widow and her six fatherless children

SOLOMON PRYOR,
452 W. 25th St.

WHAT WE HAVE TO BE PROUD OF

To read the histories of the world, peoples and races, written by white men, would make the Negro believe that he never amounted to anything.

History is written with prejudices, likes and dislikes; and there has never been a white historian who ever wrote with any true love or feeling for the Negro.

The Negro should expect very little by way of compliment from the pen of other races. We are satisfied to know, however, that our race gave the first great civilization to the world; and, for centuries, Africa, our ancestral home, was the seat of learning; and when black men, who were only fit then for the company of the gods, were philosophers, artists, scientists and men of vision and leadership, the people of other races were groping in savagery, darkness and continental barbarism.

White historians and writers have tried to rob the black man of his proud past in history, and when anything new is discovered to support the race's claim and attest the truthfulness of our greatness in other ages, then it is skillfully rearranged and credited to some other unknown race or people.

Negroes, teach your children that they are direct descendants of the greatest and proudest race who ever peopled the earth. Every falsehood that is told by the historian should be unearthed, and the Negro should not fail to take credit for the glorious and wonderful achievements of his fathers in Africa, Europe and Asia.

—Benjamin A. Osborne.

THE BUNTING CASE

To the Editor:

I would like the public to know

NUTSHELL FACTS About The Race

Muley Ismael, Emperor of Morocco, whose mother was a Negro slave, had 25,000 white slaves captured on the seas or on the coasts of Europe and the British Isles, built his palace at Meknes. His stables were the vastest in existence with stalls for 12,000 horses. His ships raided Europe for slaves until his death in 1721.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar was a native of Dayton, O., having been born there in 1872. The religious enthusiasm of his parents led them to name him for the apostle Paul. His middle name was that of a friend.

Francisco Xavier de Luna Victoria, born in 1715, the son of a free slave, was the first Negro in America to become a bishop, and the first person born in the Western hemisphere to be elected to the bishopric. He was a Catholic.

Lemuel Haynes, was a revolutionary soldier and distinguished Congregational preacher. In 1785, he became pastor of a white congregation at Torrington, Conn.

John S. Rock, the first Negro admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. On the motion of the great Charles Sumner, he was admitted February 1, 1865.

Miffin Wister Gibbs, business man and the first Negro ever elected judge in the United States, was born in Philadelphia in 1823, and died at Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1915. He was elected city judge of Little Rock in 1873.

During slavery days there were many educated Negroes in New Orleans, among whom were some who became distinguished as composers of music.

George Melburn, a wandering Negro minister, was the composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird." A white man, Septimus Winter, set it to music, received the credit and financial profits.

how some of the city's leading and best known colored people have acted in the Bunting case on West Thirtieth street.

They formed a committee and worked for the return of this woman and her six children to the South, where, as everyone knows they will have no opportunities.

Mrs. Bunting is very ill and could not stand the trip at this time. Recently one of our juvenile officers, Mrs. E. Baker, walked her to the car line in zero weather to face Judge Nugent, who asked her if she would go back South. Refusing at first, she changed her mind only when threatened with jail and a \$1,000 bond if she stayed here.

Our own people who were there, agreed with him. Now do you think that is justice? The following are some of the "go back south" committee: The Rev. J. D. Johnson, pastor Metropolitan Baptist church; Mrs. G. H. Morgan, funeral director; Mrs. Myrtle Cooper, Flanner House; The Rev. M. B. Mitchell, St. Phillips Episcopal church; W. E. Baugh, principal, School 23; W. E. Grubbs, School 24, and Clarence Scott, managing editor of The Recorder.

After reading of her case in The Recorder, the people of Indianapolis helped her out with food, clothing and \$1,000 in cash, which she turned over to Mrs. West. Rev. Johnson, head of the committee, after threatening to turn her out of church, forced her to turn all money over to him, \$51.14.

She has been confined to bed since she was forced to court.

I am a citizen of Indianapolis, a taxpayer and the sister of Mrs. Bunting and have done for her as much as the others.

MRS. LULA TURNER
1133 North Senate Ave.

THE STATE MILITIA

The recent decision of the Indiana Supreme Court removing the necessity for a majority of the qualified voters to ratify an amendment to the constitution makes it possible for the removal of a monumental injustice the Negroes suffer at and at the same time open the way to the enlistment of Negroes in the militia.

Since the late Charles W. Brown hiked his age to enlist in the Union Army in the Civil War, and faced guns, rattlesnakes, tarantulas and hell knows what in South Texas, Negroes have fought for Indiana. In the Spanish American War, Will Porter's father led a company of Negro soldiers from Indiana. In our unofficial war with Mexico in 1916, Policeman Guy Luster and other Indiana boys were scattered through the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry chasing Pancho Villa in Northern Mexico. In the World War, Moses Adams, Fred Bass, Frank Caldwell, Elder W. D. Dugas and thousands of other Negroes faced the music. In peace-time George Sneed "shot it out" with "Hell Cat" to maintain "the peace and dignity of the State". During all these years the constitution of the State of Indiana has read: "the militia shall be composed of white males".

Through the efforts of the late Capt. Wm. E. English an amendment was submitted to a vote in 1921 to strike out the word "white". The amendment lost by a vote of 55,027 for and 142,909 against. Thanks to our Representative Henry J. Richardson a vote will not doubt be taken in the next election to amend the constitution to permit Negroes to join the militia. A majority of the votes cast will amend.

The question of amending the constitution to let Negroes join the militia is not a partisan political one. It is one of common decency, whether a sovereign state that has always depended upon a loyal group of its citizens in time of war will do the decent thing and allow that group to same advantages to prepare to defend her that is allowed other groups.

Negroes themselves may have the answer. During the last two campaigns we have seen Negroes in every political camp making the welkin ring for the candidates of their choice before white audiences as well as colored. We have several leaders who command the respect of all classes and are not possible for those of all our leaders to hide their stiletto and put over a campaign to amend the constitution of the State of Indiana to permit Negroes to become a part of the militia?

G. N. T. GRAY.

What's the Answer?

1. Where does Henry O. Tanner, the painter make his home?

2. Who played the leading role in the play, "In Abraham's Bosom" when it appeared in New York?

3. When did Lieutenant Colonel Young graduate from West Point?

4. At what age did Thomas Greene Bethune start playing the piano?

5. Who is Fredi Washington?

ANSWERS:
1. Tanner, the greatest painter of the race, now lives in Paris, France.

2. Frank Young of New York City, a

VISITORS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY FISK CLUB HERE

Dr. St. Elmo Brady, president of Fisk university Alumni Association and head of the Chemistry Department at Fisk, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Fisk club, next Monday, at 6 p. m. at the Young Women's Christian Association.

Dr. Brady holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois and is one of the outstanding Negro educators and noted chemist in America.

He will be accompanied by Andrew Allison, General Alumni Secretary of Fisk. They will spend two days in the city in an effort to interest Negro Youth in Fisk University.

The Fisk club made up of former Fisk students are looking forward to having the Fisk Mozart choir in a concert here at an early date. The public is invited to attend the dinner meeting.

The committee of arrangements is Mrs. Georgia Martin, president of the club; Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. Stella Middleton, Mrs. Lillian Hall and Miss Jane Priestly.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER GIVEN

The Mount Paran Male Chorus gave its fourth anniversary dinner last Tuesday at the church where covers were laid for 122.

This society was organized four years ago by F. Fielding Bowler and has appeared in more than one hundred churches in the city. Mrs. Blossom Roberts is the present director. Other officers are Roscoe Roberts, president; Augustus Hughes, vice president; Herschel P. Blackwell, recording secretary; Roy Hobdy, financial secretary; Lester Woody, treasurer, and William Foster, chaplain.

Special guests who attended the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ball, Rev. and Mrs. Plummer D. Jacobs and officers of the various auxiliaries of the church.

Mrs. Middleton Is Hostess to Missionaries

The Missionary Circle of the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Alene Middleton in W. 25th street Thursday evening.

Guests included Mrs. Anna Cury, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaston, and Mrs. C. H. Giddie.

Mrs. Bessie Simmons, president of the Young Matrons Missionary society, assisted Mrs. Middleton. Mrs. Maggie Carter, 433 W. 26th street, will be hostess at the next meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Fludd is the president.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Parent Teachers Meeting of School 87 will be held February 13 at 8 p. m.

Dr. Robert Stanton, state representative from East Chicago, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the second grade chorus under the direction of Miss Blanche Booth.

Mrs. Georgia Dodson, president, and Mrs. Vivian Marbury is principal.

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NEW CHAPTER INSTALLED



A new chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has recently been set up at LeMoine College, Memphis, Tenn. The members of the chapter are shown above, left to right: Misses Louise Allen, Rita Braithwaite, Lillian Carnes, Esther P. Luster, Sallie Carnes, Marion L. Vance, and Mrs. Rose Hayes Branch. The chapter, named Alpha Upsilon, is the first sorority established at the college.

Entertained Friends With Annual Dance

The Akantu club, recently organized, came into the limelight last Friday night when its members entertained with their first annual informal dance at the Walker Casino.

Black and white decorations were used and Henry Wood's Jazz Kings furnished the music.

Officers and members are: Marcus Tyler, president; Cedric Mitchell, vice president; Isaiah Tyler, secretary; Hershel Merdith, assistant secretary; Joseph Douglas, treasurer; Richard Horn, parliamentarian; Richard Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Edward Smith, reporter; Howard Filmore, Clifford Harris, Willard Miller, Sam Morris, Fred Pruitt and Richard Stewart.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are highly respected citizens of this community and are active among the church circles. Mr. Kelly being a trustee of the Apostolic Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are at home to friends on McCough street.

CHARMAINE DUZANE
Mrs. Emma Beck was hostess to the charming dining club at the Walker Casino last Wednesday.

TALLY HO
Miss Doris Lyles entertained the Tally Ho Bridge club Wednesday.

THE EVANGELIST
The Evangeline Bridge Club met Thursday with Mrs. Irene Grimes. Prizes were awarded to Misses Sam Turner, Nannie Mae Morton, Alberta Galt, and the Vincent.

NETA METAIRON
Mrs. Lela Holmes was hostess to the Neta Metairon club at the Walker Casino. Prizes were won by Mrs. Myrtle Ware, Mrs. Mary Clemmons, and Mrs. Betty Taylor.

RHYTHM GIRLS
The Rhythm Girls club met with Mrs. Gladys Ammons, Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Mrs. Olivia Simmons, and Mrs. Lela Griffin.

GAD-A-BOUT GIRLS
Mrs. Mary Alice Swinton entertained the Gad-a-bout Girls club last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Beatrice Harris, Mrs. Olivia Simmons, and Mrs. Lela Griffin.

SEMPER FIDELIS
Mrs. Bessie Mae entertained the Semper Fidelis club Thursday night. Prizes were won by Melba Yeager, Mildred Fugate, and Malissa Calhoun.

LEPREUSE SPORT
The Lepreux Sport club met with Mrs. Lela Holmes, Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lela Holmes, Mrs. Alma Harris, and Mrs. Lillian Peters.

OCTAVIA BRIDGE
Mrs. Vernice Parker was hostess to the Octavia Bridge club Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sophronia Montgomery and Mrs. Margaret Cobb.

SOPHISTICATED LADIES
The Six Sophisticated Ladies entertained their parents with a party Monday at the home of Miss Jessie Reid.

SERVICE
The Service club of Mt. Zion Baptist church entertained a party Tuesday evening at which time a special program was rendered with the following participation: Walter W. White, Mrs. Lillian Hughes and Mrs. Minnie Brown; Miss Lela Adams, Mrs. Ethel Warch and Mrs. Lillian Peters.

JUST US TWELVE
When Mrs. Rita Harris entertained the Just Us Twelve club Wednesday evening, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Rita Harris and Mrs. Lillian Peters.

USHER BOARD CHORUS
Newly elected officers of the Usher Board Chorus of New Liberty Baptist church are: Mrs. Mary Crawford, president; Mrs. Anna E. Peck, financial secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Williams, treasurer; Ed Harlow, business manager and James E. Winslow, reporter. Mrs. Fitzgerald was hostess to the chorus Friday evening.

THE HOT CHA NINE
The Hot Cha Nine club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillian Peters.

In Recitals

Roscoe Polin, concert pianist, was heard in recitals in Springfield, Urbana and Allen, O. Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. He was assisted by Herman Holland, baritone. They were well received at every appearance.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Interracial Conference will be held in Social Hall of the Central Y.W.C.A., February 8 and 9. The initial meeting, at which Judson McKim will speak, will be a dinner meeting beginning at 6:00 p. m.

The Saturday morning session will begin at 9:30; the principal speakers on the program are Dr. Milner, Dr. Reavis, Atty. Brockenburr, and Atty. Henry J. Richardson. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30; Rev. Clair and Mrs. Rothenburger will speak on "Primary Interest in the Dominant Race." The annual Interracial Year meeting will be held this Sunday at Keith's theatre, 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Numbers of interesting features are being arranged by the team committee. The most recent creation is Thursday evening "Play-nite" which provides an interesting and recreational program of music and games during the dinner hour from 5:30 to 7:00. Mrs. Robert L. Stanton who is in the city with her husband, Hon. Robert L. Stanton, during his administration as House Representative, will assist with the games. The project is under the direction of Miss Della Fox. Plans for a Valentine Kitchen shower to be given Thursday, Feb. 14th in Jordan Hall, have also been formulated by the "Team" committee. An invitation is extended to all persons interested. Mrs. Mayne Batties, chairman.

On Friday evening, February 15, members and friends will enjoy an "all membership circle" Valentine party in Jordan Hall at 8:00 o'clock; an evening of wholesome fun may be anticipated.

The Mother's Council will meet on Monday evening, at 7:30. Dr. M. D. Stanton will speak to the group on vital health measures. Mrs. Eva Bledsoe is president of the council.

Local Girl Makes Good
Miss Nancie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, was awarded a pin in commendation for her work in art in Wadleigh high school. New York City, where she is majoring in art. In the citywide art examination she made a 93 per cent rating.

At the same exercise Miss Mitchell received a certificate of honorable mention in a recent dress designing contest conducted by a leading department store of New York City, for outstanding ability in design and originality of idea. For two and one-half years she has attended Wadleigh H. S., where she is now a senior.

Literary Program By Music Promoters
The Indianapolis Music Promoters enjoyed an interesting literary and musical program Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Teressa Sanders in North Capitol avenue. Achievements of Negroes in various fields were given and discussed.

Jessie M. Twines, baritone, rendered two numbers and Miss Ethel Kirk, talented soprano, gave a beautiful interpretation of "The Kiss" by Ardit.

The March meeting will be open to the public when an all "Warnerian" program sponsored by the appreciation selection with William Earl Keene as chairman, will be rendered.

REYNOLDS, INDIANA
An interesting program was rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Moray and singers of Indianapolis participating. Mrs. Blanche M. Shelton and M. E. Lenoir, speaker of the city won first and second prizes. Rev. G. K. Jackson, pastor; Mrs. Martha Jackson, secretary to the pastor.

Valentine Dinner To Attract Many

Atty. R. L. Brokenburr will be the speaker at the annual formal Valentine dinner to be held in the New Bethel Baptist church dining room Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

This will be the third affair sponsored by Mrs. Mary P. McGuire, editor of the New Bethel Booster, in interest of the church paper. An interesting program has been arranged and many of the city's business and professional folk are expected to attend.

Among those who will assist Mrs. McGuire are Lorise Moten, business manager of the Booster; Mrs. Nancy Baltimore, W. Mills Phillips, L. Towns, J. McGuire, L. Cushmanberry, R. Bailey, Ed Merker, F. Larkins, J. Tally, W. Elzy, M. Nance, A. Thompson, R. Watson, A. Jones, M. Smith, A. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Phillips, D. Reed, J. Bousley, M. Jones, R. Edwards, L. Williams, L. Thomas, Wm. Gray, Leo Taylor, T. Hibbit and E. Larkins.

Monte Carlo Club Dances

The annual dance given by the Monte Carlo sport club at Dees' Paradise Friday evening was very enjoyable. Approximately 450 guests danced to the strains of the house orchestra.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. McGee, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Hingle, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Richardson, of Chicago, Ill. O. H. Sweeney was dance chairman.

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 6
Daisy Kilgare, 338 N. California street.

FEBRUARY 10
Mrs. Inez Brown, 965 Indiana avenue.

FEBRUARY 12
Mrs. Lela Nixon, 532 Torbett street.

FEBRUARY 13
Miss Helen Lois Robinson, 3010 Cottage avenue.

FEBRUARY 14
Mrs. Alice Abel, 2859 Highland place.

FEBRUARY 15
Mrs. Drusilla Willis, 1032 Sheffield avenue.

FEBRUARY 17
Mrs. H. Collins, 2878 N. Rural street.

FEBRUARY 18
Leroy Fugua, Jr., 1024 1/2 N. Senate avenue.

FEBRUARY 14
Mrs. Nell Bailey, 1802 Boulevard place.

FEBRUARY 15
Henry Bunnell, Jr., 1517 Grace street.

FEBRUARY 15
J. Romeo Thompson, 1138 Fayette street.

FEBRUARY 16
Mrs. Mae White, 961 Indiana avenue.

FEBRUARY 16
Chester Mullins, Jr., 1032 Sheffield avenue.

FEBRUARY 16
Walter Wisdom, 1225 N. Missouri street.

FEBRUARY 16
Mrs. Armeta Raine, Washington Court.

FEBRUARY 16
William C. Davis, 3949 Cottage avenue.

FEBRUARY 16
Mrs. Mattie DeWall, 1863 S. Keystone avenue.

Valentine Tea By Daughters of Allen

The Daughters of Allen of Bethel A. M. E. church will present Robert L. Stanton, representative of the State Legislature, as guest speaker at their Valentine Tea, Sunday from 4 to 7 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Marjorie Watkins, 402 N. California street. Mr. Stanton will speak at 6 o'clock from the subject, "Woman's Part in Influencing Legislation."

Other numbers will be piano solo, Miss Hortense Bullock; vocal solo, Mrs. Marjorie Brown; piano selection, Mrs. Bessie Patterson Moore; reading, selected, Mrs. Eugenia Adams; violin solo, Harry Radcliffe; a group of piano numbers, Jefferson Henderson.

Dainty young ladies dressed as valentines will serve as hostesses. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Ethel Ealy is the president and Rev. R. C. Henderson is the pastor.

Among the Greeks

ZETA PHI BETA
Iota Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will entertain the Omega Chapter with a Valentine Caln in Paris avenue, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be completed for their finer Womanhood Day celebration.

MRS. H. J. BATTLE FETED BY FRIENDS ON NATAL DAY

MARION, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Harriett J. Battle, lovely and winsome wife of Rev. M. J. Battle, pastor of Second Baptist church, this city, was guest of honor at a birthday party given recently at the church.

The auditorium and dining room were attractively decorated for the occasion. The dining table was very picturesque with its Quaker lace cloth, centerpiece of ferns, red and white carnations and on each side were tall candles which furnished all the light when refreshments were served by Mrs. C. M. Knox and Mrs. N. Greer.

The guests were received by Mesdames C. Black, G. Boulds, Ed. Ward and Miss Georgia Lee Clummons and introduced to guest of honor, then escorted to tables were Mesdames C. F. Green and Elmer Marshall served punch. The main feature of the evening was a musicale rendered by some of the best talent of the city.

Invited guests present were Mesdames A. R. Martin, G. C. Evans, T. Huff, L. J. Rhinehart, M. Dyson, G. Sanders, C. Perry, C. Greer, C. Stewart, E. Claybrooks, R. P. Williams, M. H. Casey, M. Burden, T. Boone, C. Watkins, C. Stokes, Mrs. M. Powers, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Deborah Dodson, Mrs. Mary Macey, Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Emma Williams, Misses Clara Hornaday, Fannie Warren, Sarah Burnett, Hazel Francis, Harriett Burnett, Thelma Boshon, Nedra Bell Stewart, and Philip Stewart. Rev. M. J. Battle, N. Greer, C. Greer, C. Applewhite, G. Sanders, C. M. Knox, A. R. Martin, G. A. Miller and S. Stokes.

Mrs. Battle was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

SOCIETY

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA
Miss Evelyn Lillian Squires left Saturday evening on the Florida Arrow for Tallahassee, Fla., where she will enroll at the Florida A and M college under a scholarship in the music department. Miss Helen Kewell in Hoefen avenue, gave a farewell party in her honor Tuesday evening and Mrs. Josie Blankford in Highland place, was the topic discussed.

ENGAGED
Mrs. Douglas Austin, 326 N. Senate avenue, announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Clara Franklin Smith to Morgan F. Watkins. The wedding will take place early in March.

WEEKEND GUEST
The Holman family of Columbus, Ind., was the weekend guest of Thomas and Franklin Williams in Highland place.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN
George Parrot, Leo McElroy, Johnson and other young men of the city entertained thirty-five guests at a party given at the Bivens home, 2238 Columbia street, Friday night. The evening was a success and the guests were very much pleased. Music was furnished by Horace Brown and James Bivens.

IN CITY HOSPITAL
Mrs. M. H. Waters, 951 W. 26th street is confined to the City hospital where she will undergo an operation.

VISITS CINCINNATI
Mrs. I. L. Ross, 912 N. California street, spent the week-end in Cincinnati, O., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

DINNER PARTY
Miss Mildred Marshall, 401 W. 26th street, entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lesh Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schenck, Miss Patricia Smith and George Pope. Sweet pea and roses were used as a centerpiece and a three course dinner was served.

ILL
Mrs. Margaret Brooks, 821 Roanoke street is confined to her home.

ENTERTAINS
Mr. Frank Washington entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Florence Washington. Her guests included Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Ella Peterson, Misses Mary Lippincott, Katherine Smith and George Pope. Washington were guests.

CALLED TO ANDERSON
The Holman family of Washington families were called to Anderson last week because of the serious illness of their father and aunt, Mrs. Eliza Valentine Hawkins.

VISITS MRS. BAILEY
Mrs. E. L. Waters of Columbus, O., formerly of this city, was the weekend guest of Mrs. E. L. Battle, of Washington.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE
Mrs. M. H. Waters and her family of Washington were called to Anderson last week because of the serious illness of their father and aunt, Mrs. Eliza Valentine Hawkins.

THE MONTHLY
The 6th of a series of monthly musicale at New Baptist church featuring various soloists and instrumentalists will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Soloist, Ethel Kirk, soprano; Mrs. Lillian Williams, baritone; of Nashville, Tenn.; Doris D. DuVal, pianist and Bernard White, violinist; Rev. W. W. Wines, pastor.

PLANS TO SING
The Stovall Chorus-Choir will sing Sunday evening at the Moravian church, 31 E. Henry street. The Rev. George C. Westfall, pastor.

THE OCTAVIA BRIDGE CLUB
The Octavia Bridge club entertained approximately 250 guests at its first annual formal at Dees' Paradise Saturday evening.

The name of the club in silver lettering hung over the orchestra and each member wore a wrist corsage of yellow rose buds tied with green and gold ribbon.

Mrs. Lella Marshall, president of the club, wore a black and gold gown set off with gold accessories; Mrs. Sophronia Montgomery, vice president, chose a salmon gown with gold accessories; Mrs. Louise Johnson, secretary, was attractive in a black gown with rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Margaret Cobb, assistant secretary, wore blue with rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Anna

B. Thomas, treasurer, wore a black and silver gown with silver accessories; Mrs. Mary Norris, chairman of the entertainment committee was charming in an all white creation and silver accessories; Mrs. Lillian Boone wore a lavender gown with gold accessories; a beige gown with gold accessories was worn by Mrs. Vernice Parker. As a feature of the dance, Mrs. Alma Garrett, a guest, sang two popular numbers.

After the dance the club entertained twenty guests with a cocktail party in the home of Mrs. Mont gomery, 2537 Paris avenue. Miss Helen Minter of Lebanon, was among the out-of-town guests present.



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WILBERFORCE TO PLAY HILGEMIER PACKERS HERE

Golden Gloves Finals Next Friday

FIVE NEGRO FIGHTERS ENTER GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

Rudolph Smith, Arthur McTerry Score Knockouts in Semi-Final Fights Last Friday Night; Several May Win Titles

"Ladies and gentlemen we have in this corner" and so on are the familiar words that announce one attraction after another in the annual Golden Gloves tournament now in progress at the Indiana National Guard Armory. Next Friday night, February 15th five of our boys will enter the semi-finals and finals seeking championships in several divisions either in the open or novice class.

The boys who will compete are: Wilbur Boyce, 126, Y.M.C.A., Rudolph Smith, 135, Y.M.C.A., Dave Williams, 145, Y.M.C.A., Russell Bennett, 205, Richmond, Ind., and Arthur McTerry, 160, F.E.R.A.

Beautiful belts with engraved gold buckles await winners in the novice class, silver buckles will go to the runners-up. The open winners will go to Chicago to represent this district in the Mid-West eliminations later on this month. It was announced that some trophies would be presented to the open winners also.

Rudolph Smith thrilled the 3500 fans with his broad smile and weaving and bobbing tactics as he made short work of Dave Norris of the white Y.M.C.A. putting him to sleep in less than two minutes of the first round.

Arthur McTerry defeated John Crutcher of the Y.M.C.A. in an easy fashion. The referee awarded a K.O. verdict to the ebony slugger over his ebony opponent. Later on in the evening Geo. Hoyt, white, defaulted to McTerry to send him on to the finals.

Russell Bennett won his semi-final bout by default will enter the finals of the open class a favorite to make the trip to the "Windy City".

Wilbur Boyce was idle in the semi-finals of the open class and will swing into the finals with odds in his favor to win in the 126 lb. open class.

Little Rural Tyler won the support of the throng when he stood up to Dinar Seneal of the Southside Tarners and gave him a tough way to go before he was awarded a decision. Tyler representing the Y.M.C.A. and fighting his first battle entered the ring the underdog. He was fighting in the open class, though he was a novice, against

a man of many years his senior in age and experience.

Tyler took a good socking in the first round and hit the canvass once. Everybody expected him to fold up any minute. Instead, the plucky little lad was inspired by his seconds and went into the second round swinging with all he had.

He sent Seneal into the ropes reeling with blood streaming from his nostrils and went on to sock his experienced opponent until he was weary. The bell saved the old man. The third round found both fighters swinging hard and fast but points piled up previously gave the bout to Seneal.

When John Crutcher, dusky Y.M.C.A. mauler found himself looking up at Arthur McTerry, F.E.R.A., another Negro husky it seemed as though he lost his nerve for he never once gave McTerry any trouble. The crowd gave him the raspberries when he turned his back and mounted a bicycle most of the first round taking a lacing as he taken away with his mitts up. Given McTerry pounded him in the top of his head when he couldn't find his face or mid section.

In the second round Crutcher folded up like a book and the referee awarded a K. O. to the F.E.R.A. representative.

George Henderson is another one of the boys entered in the meet, who has not seen action but will fight Friday night in the finals at 118 lbs.



FORMER HOOSIER BECOMES GREAT PUGILIST TRAINER

JACK BLACKBURN

Picking up bits of information here and there it was learned that Jack Blackburn, now famous trainer of Joe Louis got his start to fame when he got a raw decision here in Indianapolis back in the early 1900's.

Starting from a news carrier the former Indianapolis boy took to the first game at an early age while he was a student at school number 17. It was recalled how he used to box around 12th street with a bunch of boys. Many times he had only one glove.

He began to break into the big game when he was selling the Indianapolis News. The People, a past sport weekly, and the Journal-Sentinel. This was the beginning

of his real public life here. Alfred Broyles, local man often regarded as the first trainer of Blackburn, may well claim the honor of making an international figure for there are but few men in the world now who don't know him as a great trainer.

Jack's climb into local fame was steady and sensational. He was taking on big boys here in the old Liberty Hall which was located at North and California streets on the site of the present Indianapolis Casket Co. Then he fought many fights in the old Empire Theater which was torn down several years ago, and at Tomlinson Hall.

Such men as Billy Hooper, Brad-dock, Kid Wilson, Jack Hannibal, a local man, and many national

figures faced him in the local arena. Most of them were knocked out or decided by the erstwhile pugilist.

It was a raw decision that really made Blackburn. He was matched against a white fighter named Kelly who hailed from the southside and Blackburn had piled up enough points to have won the battle by a wide margin, but the fight was given to the white boy.

Blackburn became disgusted and later left town finally winding up in Philadelphia around 1908 where he got back into the ring again. His travels brought him in contact with Sam Langford in Philly where a series of bouts were fought which ended in draws or decisions for Blackburn according to an inter-

JOE LOUIS

view with Jack Hannibal, who fought Blackburn at Muncie, Indiana at catchweight in 1925. Hannibal stated that Blackburn was very smart and tricky with his mitts and that his bout at Muncie ended in the third round with a knock-out in favor of the famous Blackburn.

Now he becomes Indiana's contribution at this stage of boxing which is undergoing a renaissance. He keeps Joe Louis in first class physical condition, over sees his training, and advises him in his corner as one of Joe's seconds.

It has been pointed out for his return bout in California with Lee Ramage on George Washington's birthday this month.

SHOOTING THE WORKS

(By LEE A. JOHNSON)

SPEAKING OF BASKETBALL

Let me remind you that there is lots of good basketball around here yet. Over at the Y.M.C.A. your reporter took the Hill-El Amigo scrap in and got just as many thrills and chills as I did when the Renaissance were taking the measure of the Kautsky quintet. The game was close and hard fought, one of the grudge affairs, doncha know. Four or five points separated the two teams at the end of the battle. What is more, Coach Beard Whitesides stated that it was just a feeler for his boys and is confident that his snipers will come through the tournaments triumphantly. . . . Yesterday has past, today we assert ourselves and make known our presence stated Chas. Dorn as his Hilgemier Packers left the floor some few points ahead of the Kautsky in another of the city's most argued grudge tilts. Both (white) teams have defeated some of the best Negro road teams and have been pointing towards one another for some time. . . . The "Higs" say bring on the "Rens" or any other team that thinks itself capable of halting their long victory march. . . . Wilberforce University plans to test the Hilgemier mettle next Wednesday night at the Pennsy gym so let's go out and give the collegians a big hand and a noisy rooting section.

GOLDEN GLOVES FINALISTS

We have several good men who have definite possibilities of reaching Chicago to represent Indianapolis as district winners of the local Golden Gloves tournament now in progress. The finals will be held next Friday night, Feb. 15th, at the Armory.

Wilbur Boyce, Rudolph Smith, representing the Y.M.C.A. Russell Bennett, Richmond, Ind., and Arthur McTerry of the F.E.R.A. All of these boys are plenty good and will be worth watching as they take on their white opponents of the squared circle.

MORE ABOUT BASEBALL

I know my fans are still up in the air about Indianapolis and big time baseball. To date, with much regret, nothing of a very definite nature is forthcoming, however, several groups are working untiringly in an effort to announce the local plans for the season. In short we will have a team, but just who the backers, or purse string holders is yet to be known.

BUTLER RELAYS MARCH 23

Ted Cable will again officiate at the annual Butler relays which will be held here at the fieldhouse the afternoon and night of March the 23rd.

This time Jesse Owens, Ohio State's flashy track man will head the bill to replace Ralph Metcalfe, who has graduated from college. Willis Ward and others will make an appearance to lend colored, competition, and sensation to the events.

ATTACKS COPS TWO MORE NET TILTS FROM OPPONENTS WITH STAR CENTER OUT OF THE GAME

Stinesville High Will Battle Tigers Here Friday Night; Team To Journey To Louisville To Meet First Negro High Team Of Season

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Feb. 9.—Playing without the services of their star center, Herman Holliday, who was suspended from school temporarily, Crispus Attacks cagers continued their winning streak by winning return games from Spencer high 18-16 and Indiana Boys School 36-25.

Gerald Higgins, star guard returned to the team in time to play at Spencer, but was held scoreless. Higgins was to have undergone an operation, which was postponed until later.

Both teams put up a vicious battle and found themselves knotted at the half 6-6. Harding took over the jumping job of Holliday and succeeded in holding Scott, Negro center for Spencer goalless while he hit the hoop once.

Davis hit four times to out do Parrish who hit three times for Spencer. Attacks capitalized on its charity percentage by making two out of three tosses and connected for goals 8-6 to win the game by a two point margin.

Comes From Behind

To beat the Indiana Boys School quintet the Indianapolis netters had to overcome a five point lead to halt Plainfield on its own floor. Harding found the range at his new assignment the pivot post and heaved in five goals to lead his teammates in their second victory over I.B.S. Attacks trailed at the half 13-8.

In the second half Attacks scored twenty-eight points to over haul their opponents with Davis, Higgins, hitting for three baskets each, Watts, four and Harding five. Ireland and Geahert were best for the losers the former getting eight points and the latter totalling eight.

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OWENS, JOHNSON WIN HONORS IN MILLROSE MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(ANP)—Cornelius Johnson, Compton Junior college athlete, and national high jump champion, won that event here Saturday night in Madison Square Garden in the annual Millrose games. Johnson topped the bar at 6 feet 7 1/4 inches to nose out George Spitz, N. Y. A. C., and Albert H. Threadgill of Temple University who were stopped at 6

MANHATTAN A.C. FALLS BEFORE FAST MONARCHS AT CLARKSVILLE

Muncie Came from Behind to Beat Fast Marion Team; Crumes Absent from Line-up

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Against the fast stepping Muncie Monarchs registered a victory this time at the expense of the Manhattan A. C. from Marion, Indiana. The A. C.'s lost the close dual 51-56 on the Central high school gym here.

At the end of the third quarter Muncie trailed 40 to 30 as Milton, Stewart, Casey, and Perkins paced the A. C.'s with clever shooting in the big offensive battle. The half-time score was in favor of Marion 26 to 21.

Powles and Parnell found the range and bombarded the Monarchs into the final margin of victory to continue the Monarchs sweep of state independent competition. The Monarchs went through the game without the services of their center Crumes. Summary:

Monarchs	FG	FT	PF
Dedmon, f	8	0	3
Evans, f	10	0	29
Powles, f	1	1	3
Blair, c	1	1	3
Parks, f	1	1	3
Patric, c	1	0	18
Nelson, g	12	0	14
Totals	27	2	53
Manhattan A. C.	FG	FT	PF
Ward, f	0	0	0
Reck, f	0	0	0
Stewart, c	2	1	12
Casey, g	5	6	16
Perkins, g	6	1	12
Totals	21	9	51

GLADIATORS GRAB TILT CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(ANP)—Led by "Draggy" Underwood, formerly of the famous Colored Americans, the Gladiators A. C. basketball five slipped the Calumet Hawks a 35 to 29 trouncing in a fast well played game here Friday night. The Hawks were white.

Foot 6 inches.

Jesse Owens, sensational dash star from Ohio State university won the 60 yard dash with Eulace Peacock of Temple, second and Ben Johnson won the second trial heat in the same time as above. Peacock placed second in the third heat in which the time was also 0:06.3.

Owens ran in the fourth heat, winning in 0:06.4, Johnson won the first semi-final with Peacock second in 0:06.4. Owens placed second to Maniac of Columbia university in the second semi-final in 0:06.3 and then spurred to victory in the finals.

LIONS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK AT CLARKSVILLE

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Lincoln high school continued its conquest of basketball teams by conquering a game from Burt high here 33-17.

Coach T. M. Cheeks did not accompany the quintet to Clarksville because of a recent tonsillitis operation, but received much consolation when Coach Ed. Niles returned home with his pack of Lions on the long end of the final score. Burt made fifteen points for high honors.

Jr. Monarchs Lose Overtime Net Game

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 9.—(Special) Dunn and Johnson led the Junior Muncie Monarchs in one of the hardest fought basketball games witnessed here so far this season which the Monarchs lost to the fast independents after a triple overtime battle by the score of 28-27.

The Central high school gym was crowded with fans who were on their toes throughout the nip and tuck encounter. At the end of the regular time the score stood 20-11. Both teams battled and hit o tie the count at 24 all. The Monarchs were held to a goal and a throw in the last period while their opponents connected twice to win the fracas. Summary:

Independents	FG	FT	PF
Carter, f	4	0	8
Stokes, f	3	0	3
Yowler, c	0	3	23
LaMont, g	0	0	6
Bechtel, g	2	0	6
Totals	11	6	28
Monarchs	FG	FT	PF
Dunn, f	5	0	10
Burke, c	0	1	1
Johnson, g	4	1	5
Crumes, g	0	0	6
Shaffer, g	0	0	6
Totals	11	5	27

STARS IN TRACK MEET

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 9.—(ANP)—Among the hundreds of star track and field meet descending on Ann Arbor for the annual winter indoor meet of the A.A.U. here Saturday, will be such stars as John Brooks, University of Chicago hurdle, sprint and broad jump star; Willis Ward of the University of Michigan and Gene Beatty, Michigan Normal speedster. Beatty, Ward and Brooks are expected to meet in the high and low hurdles and a record is expected to be set as they skim the timbers.

WILBERFORCE BASKETEERS READY TO SNAP LONG VICTORY STRING OF HILGEMIER PACKERS FEB. 13TH

Both Quintets Unbeaten This Season: Wilberforce Has Edge And Height Over Locals; Game at Pennsy Gym at 8 P. M.

Wilberforce	Hilgemier
Jenkins	Shaw
Mathews	Yehle
Smith	Yehle
McPherson	G
Dowdell	Campbell

At last Indianapolis will get its opportunity to see a Negro college team in action on the basketball floor. It so happens that Wilberforce with its array of All-Americans and a long string of victories will invade the Pennsy Gym next Wednesday night to play the Hilgemier Packers, leading pro team of the city.

Wilberforce has a rangy team this year which is unbeaten so far. The victories are:

- 35—Cedarville College, 20.
- 41—Kentucky State, 28.
- 55—Lincoln U. Mo., 38.
- 56—Lincoln U. Mo., 22.
- 51—Lutheran College, 30.
- 52—Campfire Professionals, 22.
- 58—Cincinnati Athenians, 30.
- 43—Fidelity Insurance, 18.
- 57—Columbus Big 5, 31.
- 48—Columbus Big 5, 19.
- 30—Lane Askins Pros, 27.
- 58—Supreme Professionals, 27.

This record is only a continuation of a long winning streak by the "Green Wave" who have dominated intercollegiate net circles for a number of years having won the championship in 1922-33, and 34.

Plenty Showmanship

Among the luminaries of Wilberforce's team are: Meredith "Chink" Mathews, 5 feet 10 forward who hails from Columbus; Beckett Anderson, 6 ft. forward from Philadelphia; Van "Speedy" Jenkins, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Joe "Tree-top" Smith, Cleveland, brother of Willie Smith of the Renaissance, who stands 6 ft. 6 in. center for the "Forceans; Frances "Floor-show" Dowdell, Warren, Ohio, 6 ft. deceptive ball handler; McDougall "Slyman" Williams, British Hon.

"Y" NET NOTES

CHURCH	W.	L.	Pct.
Caldwell	1	0	100
Scott	6	2	.667
Jones	6	3	.667
T. V. Hill	8	0	100
Allen	1	8	.112
Shinich	0	9	.000

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hill, Jrs.	0	3	.333
Y. Jrs.	2	6	.250
North Side	2	6	.250
North Side Bears	0	3	.000

INDUSTRIAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elk Lilly	3	3	.500
J. T. V. Hill	7	3	.700
Goldstein Regals	6	4	.600
Elk Lilly	2	7	.286
Metcalfe A. C.	2	8	.200

The Caldwell Chapel quintet staged a sensational last minute rally last week to defeat the Scott team 21 to 20. Swann scored 10 points in the league. J. T. V. Hill, coached by Howard Clark, won over Shiloh 35 to 19. Jones, Tabernash, with varied making 7 points, defeated Allen Chapel 20 to 10.

The J. T. V. Hill Juniors with Harry Foster as their coach are still setting the pace in the Sunday school league. Burris and Hawkins scored 24 and 13 points respectively, to aid the Juniors. The North Side Bears 46 to 13. The Y. Juniors led by Williams, Butler, Harvey and Stevenson, nosed out the strong North Side 27 to 25.

The 12 All-quinto quintet after a slow start defeated the J. T. V. Hill team 26 to 25. Blasingame and Floyd were outstanding for Hill. Goldstein Regals nosed out Metcalfe A. C. 24 to 20. Willie Watson and Bush scoring 23 points for Goldstein. The Elk Lilly team won over Hightwood A. C. after the latter failed to appear.

Last Friday night special games were held with the Indianapolis Printers and the Indianapolis Flashers. The visitors won both games, with the Flashers defeating Caldwell 35 to 28 and the Printers winning over the Goldstein Regals 31 to 9. The referees for the week's basketball series were A. Jenkins, G. Thompson, and R. Bryant.

SPLITS TILTS

HUMBOLDT, Tenn., Feb. 9.—(ANP)—With Captain Donald in the leading scoring role, the Humboldt Hornets divided a pair of games here Friday and Saturday nights with the fast St. Mary's basketball team. The Hornets won Friday night, 19 to 18 and lost Saturday night's affair, 22 to 20.

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By Abbe Wallace

YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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R.M.S.—Will I be able to do what I expect to do in June?

Ans.: If you will only keep up the work that you are doing now and don't allow anything to take your mind on your studies, then I believe that you will be able to graduate without any trouble next June.

L.A.L.—Tell me if my sister is

coming back and should I see my friend, Mrs. W. or not?

Ans.: Your sister will return but I believe that she will be detained on this visit longer than she thought she would be. Yes, go at once to see your friend Mrs. W. about the job for she is anxious to know what you are going to do about it.

A.L.J.—What must I do in a condition like I have? My husband just raises the dickens all the time?

Ans.: Your husband is insanely jealous of a particular man that he thought to have been in your past life. Every time he hears that this man is in town his jealousy rises and that is why he comes home ready to fight some times. Try to stick it out for your child's sake and there will come a time when he will realize that he is making a grave mistake.

M.R.—Will you please answer this question that is always on my mind?

Ans.: I do believe that you will marry again, but I don't believe that you have met your future husband yet. I think you will marry a man about forty-five years, and you would meet him during the year of 1935.

M.C.—Will you please tell me what is the cause of my troubles?

Ans.: You will have to stop allowing such small things to bother you, and I assure you that nobody has tried to fix you or put a spell on you. Snap out of it and I believe that the coming years will

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FREE NEGROES HAD HARD TIME GETTING JOBS WHILE SLAVES WORKED IN FIELDS AND TRADES

The struggle of the American Negro to win his daily bread and butter is quite different today from what it was prior to the emancipation of the race. The slaves in the South were permitted to participate in trades to a greater extent than they are now, and in 1860 the 344,719 free Negroes made an insignificant labor factor. In the South and North they faced privation often greater than the lot of the enslaved.

Prior to the Civil War the Negro in the North had opened for them chiefly two occupations—domestic service and agriculture. However, as a farmer the Negro in the North was a negligible factor.

Because there was hostility to using Negroes in higher occupations little opportunity for employment existed for the men. During this period the washerwoman came to the front and did her bit to provide bread for the entire family. In cities like Philadelphia and Cincinnati the washerwoman was an important provider.

Many Negroes were used in the producing of tobacco. Others worked in rice and sugar cane fields. A considerable number of small farmers. A few were large planters, they lived in luxury and educated their children in the North and abroad.

Free Negroes Opposed
Unlike the free Negro in the North the slave in the South did not experience any opposition from white workers in the domestic field. In his service in the home the intelligent slave made a place for the white servant could not fill. A considerable number of Negroes were employed in the South in the manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. Slaves operated the cotton spindles. Thousands of Negroes were used in the salt, lead and coal mines of the southern states. In the coal mines of Virginia masters hired slaves out for \$150 to \$200 a year.

The friction between skilled Negro and white labor today had its inception in the days before the emancipation. A Richmond, Virginia, white man wrote to his daily paper lamenting the fact that so many Negroes were being used as carpenters, blacksmiths and as other tradesmen while young white bucks had to follow the "Go West young man" advice.

As the Civil War drew near state legislative measures were designed to prevent slaves from serving as mechanics. After the Civil War on the tobacco slide to lower type of jobs.

ANDERSON, INDIANA
Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and Phoebe Valentine were injured in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Ans.: I think that you have already made up your mind what you are going to do, but if you desire further advice, I suggest that you send twenty-five cents for a private reply. It would be easier to discuss your problem privately.

A.D.G.—Please advise me how to better my condition?
Ans.: In the first place don't depend on that worthless husband of yours for anything, and do all you can to stay on the good side of your parents until you are able to move your family to a home of your own. Your husband can be made to support your children, but it might require the action of the law to make him do it.

R.M.B.—Is my condition caused by what I think it is?
Ans.: No, there is no such thing as a "jinx" so you couldn't have one on you. Just keep after that job, and I believe you and your husband will be better off next year.

L.M.R.—Do you think that the young boy I am in love with will come to see me on the sly until I start courting?
Ans.: Yes, he will like to but if you two know what's good for you, you will wait until your mother gives her permission. You are not in love with this young fellow and he does not love you—he pals and your mother won't get suspicious.

W.T.F.—Tell me if this woman here likes me as I like her?
Ans.: No, and the least thing from her mind is to fall in love with you. She knows that you are a married man and she has too much respect for her good name to consider your proposition. You had better get her off your mind for she wouldn't have you if you were single.



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Chicago Awaits Him



CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(ANP)—With all main floor seats and boxes sold out a week in advance, local music lovers await the appearance here Sunday of Roland Hayes, famous tenor, for a recital at Orchestra hall. Mr. Hayes is coming to the city for the first time in several years and his admirers have evinced a keen interest in the event.

RADIO SINGER GETS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(ANP)—Final papers in the divorce action of William Edmonson, one of the outstanding members of the famous

Southwestern quartet, were granted in Chicago last week by Mr. Justice Davis of the Illinois Supreme Court.

During the last trip of the quartet to the mid-western city, Mr. Edmonson filed suit through his attorney, James T. Lorick, against his wife, the former Gloria Harding.

The couple were married in New York on July 30, 1933, the divorce action being instigated on December 19. The former wife of the famous singer resumes her maiden name, no alimony being granted in the case.

The action was uncontested by Miss Harding and Mr. Edmonson refused to disclose any information concerning the case.

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
Rev. Davis, pastor of the A. M. E. church is confined to his home with the flu. Rev. Robinson of Indianapolis filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Lora Avery, who has been seriously ill at her home, is able to be out again. Rev. Chas. Watkins, Richmond, is conducting a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Roper of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. David Roper last Thursday.

WINS DIVORCE
Chrs. C. Fisher was granted an absolute divorce from Hattie Fisher on grounds of incompatibility in Superior Court No. 5 recently.

MINISTER IS VISITOR
Rev. E. Joseph Hatley, pastor of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, is in the city visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Harris, 410 West Twenty-eighth street.

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1.—One of the many new Negro rural farm homes in Texas built under home-improvement projects of farm and home demonstration agents. Contrast this with the old home in the background.
2.—The county home demonstration agents in Texas are responsible for the raising of healthy flocks of chickens such as are seen in the picture. Note the use of whitewash and self feeders.
3.—A Texas home demonstration agent teaching her club to make rugs from burlap sacks and cast-away rags.
4.—This Louisiana farmer and his wife invite the public to view their produce as a result of a "Live-at-home" program advocated by their home demonstration agent.
5.—A group of club women in Louisiana receiving instruction in the canning of meat with the use of the steam-pressure cooker under the supervision of home demonstration agents.

BLACK WORKERS ERECT NEW BUILDING

During those days when contractors and union labor organizations handling the wide flung governmental public works building program, frequently eliminate Negroes, it is encouraging to see an important industrial structure going up totally through the skill of Negroes artisans. The new annex of the Atlanta Life Building on Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, is being erected by Aikon Construction Co., a colored concern, and the thirty men putting it up. Brick masons, carpenters, tile masons, stone masons and steel workers are all colored.

Missionary Circle Has Educational Day

At a reception given by Mrs. Anna D. Winstead, president of the Lot Carey Missionary Circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church, recently, it was decided to observe every 6th Thursday as education night.

On last Thursday night the Circle held its first meeting of this kind at the church. Visitors and members were presented with a souvenir rose on entering. After many topics were discussed and a short program rendered, a delightful social hour was held.

Mrs. M. A. Talley was chairman of the program committee.



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